

CLAIMS

1. A cosmetic containing a powder comprising a base material, and a metal film and a metal oxide film
5 formed in this order on said base material.

2. A cosmetic as claimed in claim 1, wherein said metal film of said powder has as a principal component thereof at least one metal selected from the group consisting of silver, gold, platinum, palladium, nickel,
10 copper, chromium, molybdenum, tin, magnesium, aluminum, and hastelloy.

3. A cosmetic as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein said base material of said powder comprises glass flakes having a mean thickness in a range of 0.5 to 8.0 μ m and a
15 mean particle diameter in a range of 5 to 1,000 μ m.

4. A cosmetic as claimed in any one of claims 1 through 3, wherein said metal oxide film of said powder has as a principal component thereof at least one metal oxide selected from the group consisting of silica,
20 alumina, zirconia, zinc oxide, and cerium oxide.

5. A cosmetic as claimed in any one of claims 1 through 4, wherein said powder has said metal oxide film attached thereon in an amount in a range of 0.1 to 30wt% in terms of weight before formation of said metal oxide
25 film.